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SUBJECT: U.S. COFFEE POLICY

REF: (A) BOGOTA 7766, (B) BOGOTA 7767, (C) BOGOTA 7507

1. DEPARTMENT SHARES COLOMBIAN DESIRE TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE PRODUCER/CONSUMER ARRANGEMENT ON COFFEE ISSUES. CURRENTLY WE ARE FORMULATING THE U.S. POSITION FOR THE SEPTEMBER INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION MEETINGS. THE U.S. RE- MAINS COMMITTED TO THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT AND PLANS TO INTRODUCE ENABLING LEGISLATION NEXT JANUARY. WE WILL PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN THE DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON AND WILL BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS ALL THE ECONOMIC PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT, INCLUDING THE REVIEW AND POSSIBLE REVISION OF THE TRIGGER PRICES. EVENTS IN THE COFFEE ECONOMY, SUCH

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AS THE RECENT BRAZILIAN FROST MAY (OR MAY NOT) AFFECT OUR POSITION; IN ANY CASE, THE U.S. HAS NOT ADOPTED A 'WAIT AND SEE' ATTITUDE.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM GOMEZ THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY KATZ LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH HIM TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES PRIOR TO THE LONDON MEETINGS. MR. KATZ AND OTHER

DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS HAVE MET SEVERAL TIMES IN THE PAST
FEW MONTHS WITH COLOMBIAN OFFICIALS AND BELIEVE A CON-
TINUATION OF THIS DIALOGUE WOULD BE USEFUL. VANCE

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